

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1 is cancelled.

2. (Currently Amended) A magnetic film comprising:

a substrate;

a magnetic layer forming a plane on said substrate and having a first area and a second area;

[[a]] said first area having a first easy axis with a first direction in said plane; and

[[a]] said second area having a second easy axis with a second direction different from said first direction in said plane.

3. (Original) The magnetic film of claim 2 wherein the angle difference between the direction of the first easy axis and the direction of the second easy axis is from 60° to 90°.

4. (Currently Amended) The magnetic film of claim 2 wherein the magnetic film includes [an] a rare earth ~~rare~~ material which is ~~at least selected one~~ selected from the group consisting of Pt, Pd, Au and Tb.

5. (Currently Amended) The magnetic film of claim 2 wherein the magnetic film includes a transition metal which is ~~at least selected one~~ selected from the group consisting of Co, Ni and Fe.

Claims 6-20 (Cancelled)